



RESS MAIL MAILING LABEL NO. EV192308212US

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Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.97 and 1.98, Applicants hereby make of record the publications listed on the accompanying Form PTO-1449, and other information contained herein, for consideration by the Examiner in connection with the examination of the above-identified patent application. Copies of the publications are enclosed.

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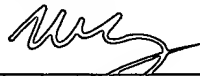
It is respectfully requested that each of the patents and publications listed on the attached Form PTO-1449, and other information contained herein, be made of record in this application.

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## OTHER ART, JOURNAL ARTICLES, ETC.

EXAM. INIT.	OTHER DOCUMENTS: (Including Author, Title, Date, Relevant Pages, Place of Publication)							
	C11	Reef Scuba Accessories, Surgical Tubing Specifications < <a href="http://www.reefscuba.com/surgical_tubing_specs.htm">http://www.reefscuba.com/surgical_tubing_specs.htm</a> > (accessed May 14, 2003)						
	C12	Kent Elastomer Products, Inc., Natural Rubber Latex Tubing Products (1999)						
	C13	Dipped HYTONE™ Natural Rubber Latex Tubing < <a href="http://www.hygenic.com/english/dipped_tubing_technical_specs.html">http://www.hygenic.com/english/dipped_tubing_technical_specs.html</a> > (accessed May 14, 2003)						
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